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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 2476

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PN

SUBJECT: FUTURE POST FOR EX-FOREIGN MINISTER TACK

REF: PANAMA 2417

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM HIGH GOP OFFICIAL THAT GOP HAS OFFERED FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER JUAN ANTONIO TACK POST OF AMBASSADOR OF PANAMA IN GENEVA. TACK IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE CONSIDERING THE IDEA, BUT INDICATED THAT HE WOULD NEED TO CONSULT WITH HIS FAMILY BEFORE ACCEPTING. HIS WIFE IS REPORTEDLY UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS TAKING THE POST.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT TACK HAS HAD SOME PERSONAL FAMILY PROBLEMS DURING HIS LONG TENURE AS FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER-NEGOTIATOR, AND THESE MAY MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO ACTUALLY MAKE THIS MOVE. ONE POSSIBLE REASON OF GOP OFFER IS TO GET TACK OUT OF PANAMA TO A POSITION WHERE HE COULD BECOME LESS OF A POTENTIAL PROBLEM OR FOCUS OF OPPOSITION TO A CANAL TREATY INVOLVING COMPROMISES.

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END COMMENT.

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